

the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 98-57) received November 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—D.C. Enterprise Zone / Census Tracts [Notice 98-57] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders [Revenue Ruling 98-55] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12579. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Revenue Procedure 98-58] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12580. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-63] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Investment Income under the Qualifying Income Provisions of Section 7704 and the Application of the Passive Activity Loss Rules to Publicly Traded Partnerships [TD 8799] (RIN: 1545-AV15) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abatement of Interest for Individual Taxpayers in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas [Notice 99-2] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12583. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trades or Businesses [TD 8797] (RIN: 1545-AT71) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12584. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-56] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12585. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-61] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12586. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Welfare-to-work Data Collection (RIN: 0970-AB92) received November 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12587. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1999 [HCFA-8001-N] (RIN: 0938-AJ02) received October 26, 1998,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12588. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Permit the Department of State (DOS) and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) To Collect Information Needed To Assign Social Security Numbers (SSNs) to Aliens [Regulations No. 22] (RIN: 0960-AE36) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12589. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education (RIN: 0790-AG42) received October 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

12590. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 0938-AI17) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

12591. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Pension Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 1210-AA63) received November 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12592. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act [TD 8788] (RIN: 1545-AV52) received October 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12593. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (HCFA-2892-IFC) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

#### ¶118.4 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. NORTON rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 613):

Whereas rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that questions of privilege shall arise whenever the rights of the House collectively or the Members individually in their representative capacity are affected;

Whereas under the precedents, customs, and traditions of the House pursuant to rule IX, a question of privilege has arisen in cases involving the constitutional prerogatives of the House and of Members of the House; and Whereas the House is prepared to consider a resolution impeaching the President, and the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia seeks to assert the constitutional prerogative to cast a vote in the consideration of the resolution: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

#### SECTION 1. PROVIDING VOTE FOR DELEGATE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENTIAL IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to section 2 of article I of the Constitution and the twenty-third article of amendment thereto granting the people of the District of Columbia the right to vote in presidential elections, the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia shall be permitted to cast a vote in the House of Representatives in the same manner as a member of the House in the consideration by the House of any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States.

#### SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 shall apply with respect to any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States that is considered by the House of Representatives after the adoption of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The resolution offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia seeks to provide the Delegate from the District of Columbia the right to vote in the House on a resolution of impeachment.

"Pursuant to Title II, section 25(a) of the United States Code, the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia is accorded a seat in the House, with the right of debate but not of voting.

"Under rule XII of the rules of the House, the right of a Delegate to vote is confined to committee. The Chair will state a basic principle on proper questions of privilege as recorded on page 366 of the House Rules and Manual.

"A question of the privileges of the House may not be invoked to affect a change in the rules or standing orders of the House. Altering the right to vote of a delegate is tantamount to a change in the rules of the House and is not a proper question of privilege."

#### ¶118.5 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BONIOR moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 183  
negative ..... Nays ..... 225

#### ¶118.6 [Roll No. 540] AYES—183

Abercrombie	Berman	Boswell
Ackerman	Berry	Boucher
Andrews	Bishop	Boyd
Baessler	Blagojevich	Brady (PA)
Baldacci	Blumenauer	Brown (CA)
Barcia	Bonior	Brown (OH)
Bentsen	Borski	Capps